



Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management

2015 "Recycle More. Waste Less." Coloring Book Contest

Applications must be received by 4pm on Friday, March 13, 2015.

Winners will be publicly announced on Earth Day, April 22, 2015.

Eligibility

- All Frederick County K-12 students are eligible to compete.
- For judging, entries will be divided into four grade-level groups: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

Prizes

- In each grade-level category, three prizes will be awarded; \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place. Additionally, prize winners will have their name and artwork featured in a printed coloring book.
- Additional entries may be selected for use in publications and promotions; these entrants will be notified and given a certificate of recognition.

To Enter:

- Entries must be received by 4:00pm on **Friday, March 13, 2015.**
 - **Original artwork only;** no photocopied, scanned or emailed documents will be accepted.
1. **Entries should be black-and-white artwork on unlined 8 ½"x11" paper, hand-drawn or created digitally.** Please do not color in the drawing!
 2. Entries should show the importance of at least one of the three R's: **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.**
 3. The **student's name** MUST be on the BACK side of their drawing.
 4. An **official entry form** (on other side of this page) must accompany each entry.
 5. Please mail or deliver completed entries to: Dept. of Solid Waste Management, Attn. Annmarie Creamer, 9031 Reichs Ford Rd., Frederick, MD 21704

Contest Rules

- Only one entry per person.
- The theme of the contest is: **"Recycle More. Waste Less."**
- Drawings should show the importance of conserving the resources of our community through recycling and/or waste reduction efforts.
- All artwork must be the sole and original work of the student.
- This entry form must accompany the drawing and be signed by the student's parent or guardian.
- Entry forms must be completed in full. Drawings without entry forms or with incomplete entry forms will not be considered.

Notes:

- Judging will be conducted by employees of Frederick County government. All decisions of judges are final. Winners will be contacted via email or phone when selected.
- Original artwork will not be returned. Please make copies of any drawings prior to submission should the school, student or parent wish to maintain a copy. All winning youth entries will require an official entry form with parental signature to be on file.
- All entries become the property of the Dept of Solid Waste Management and may be used in whole or in part, as determined by DSWM, for publication or promotional use.

*** Please fill in the information requested on the other side of this page, then attach this paper to your artwork!**



2015 Coloring Book Contest Entry Form

Application Deadline: 4pm on Friday, March 13, 2015

(Please print clearly)

Student's Name.....

School Name.....

Student's Grade.....Student's Home Phone #.....

Parent/Guardian email address.....

Teacher's Name (if a class project).....

Permission and Disclaimer: *I, the undersigned, certify that I am the parent and/or guardian of the above child and do hereby give the Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management permission to publish my child's artwork and to include my child's name, age, and the name of my child's school. The entering student and I authorize the Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management to edit, publish, distribute and otherwise use this submission—with credit to the student artist—in its print and electronic publications, presentations, and promotions.*

The entering student and I have read the rules of the 2015 "Recycle More. Waste Less." Coloring Book Contest on the back of this sheet and agree to abide by them.

Signature of entrant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

The signer of this entry form agrees to all conditions set forth for the 2015 Coloring Book contest (refer to rules explained on other side of this page.)

*** To fit our coloring book, artwork must be designed on 8.5 x 11 inch white paper.**

Five Quick Tips for Designing a Coloring Book Page:

#1. Be short and sweet. *If you are creating a picture, try not to use many words, stick to images.*

#2. If you do use words, print LARGE! *Use big, bold letters.*

#3. Instead of a drawing, you could create an activity. *Our coloring book could also include word finds, crosswords, picture matches or similar activities.*

#4. Test your idea. *Test your design by making a copy and coloring the copy in. Give a copy to a friend to color in—and ask them what they think your picture's message is about.*

#5. Stick to the theme! Remember, our motto is: Recycle More. Waste Less. For more information on this topic, visit the Dept. of Solid Waste Management's website: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/recycle

Questions? Contact Annmarie Creamer at 301-600-7405 or ACreamer@FrederickCountyMD.gov